

Securing Our Nation

Over the past two years, we have made significant progress in strengthening the security of our nation, focusing on the greatest threats we face: *Increasing Border Security, Preventing and Preparing for Weapons of Mass Destruction, and Improving Intelligence Capabilities*. With the anticipated passage of the Fiscal Year 2007 Homeland Security and Department of Defense Appropriations bills, major accomplishments over the past two years (FY05 supplemental-FY07 Senate bill) include:

BORDER

- Added 3,736 new **Border Patrol Agents**, for a total of 14,555
- Added 9,150 new **Detention Beds** for a total of 27,500
- Added 370 miles of **Border Security Fencing** and added 461 miles of **Vehicle Barriers** along the Southwest border
- Added \$682 million for **Border Tactical Infrastructure and Facilities Construction**
- Added 1,373 **Detention Personnel** for a total of more than 5,500
- Added 460 new **Customs and Border Protection officers** for Seaport Inspections for a total 18,321 CBP officers at all ports of entry
- Added \$7.5 billion for the **Coast Guard** maritime border security, including \$4 billion for **Coast Guard port security** and \$2.1 billion for **Deepwater assets**
- **Coast Guard Surface Assets:** Added \$786 million for the National Security Cutter Program and added \$50 million for the Fast Response Cutter Program; extended the service of 12 medium-endurance cutters; funded the purchase of 5 patrol boats, 16 medium response boats, and 2 maritime patrol aircraft
- **Coast Guard Air Assets:** Armed 71 helicopters, over 50% of fleet; extended the service life on 18 HC-130 airplanes; re-engined the entire HH-65 helicopter fleet; and missionized 2 HC-130J airplanes

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

- Provided \$774 million for the **Domestic Nuclear Detection Office** to detect nuclear, and radiological threats within the U.S.
- Of that total, \$303 million is for **Radiation Portal Monitors** to be located throughout the U.S. and overseas for use in cargo inspection

INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY

- Added \$552 million for **DHS Analysis and Operations**, including intelligence activities
- Supported a new **Chief Intelligence Officer** at DHS
- Supported a **DHS Intelligence Council** to integrate intelligence across the Department
- Funded a **State and Local Fusion Center program** that places DHS intelligence professionals in state and local fusion centers